



Hazel Brinkley Gordy

March 21, 1930 - June 5, 2026

Hazel A. Cordell Brinkley Gordy, age 96, of Chickamauga, Georgia, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, June 5, 2026. Hazel was a faithful member of First Bible Methodist Church and later attended Christian Home Baptist Church. As a gifted pianist, she shared her talent by playing and filling in for services at local churches throughout her younger years. Hazel dedicated 34 years of service to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), where she was known for her exceptional skill and professionalism. Remarkably, she held the company record as the fastest typist, reaching an impressive speed of 120 words per minute. Her strong work ethic, servant's heart, and musical gifts left a lasting impact on all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her father; Corbert Jessie Cordell; mother, Ida Schaich Cordell Qualls; husbands, L.H. Brinkley and Billy F. Gordy; sisters, Fannie Louise Cordell and Dorris Oxford; brothers, Richard Cordell and Fay Jessie Cordell; granddaughter, Wendy Humphries; great-granddaughters, Sierra Evans and Gracelynn Harper Gray.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters; Lisa (James) Brinkley Smith and Cathy (Pat) Hammack; grandchildren, Sarah (Josh) Sanchez, Hannah (Luke) Gray, Mikayla (Jacob) Oliphant, Jessica Smith; five great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thursday June 11, 2026 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home with Pastor Will O'Neal officiating.

Burial will follow at Lakewood Memorial Gardens South.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. William Horton and the dedicated staff of Hearth Hospice for the exceptional care, compassion, and support provided during this difficult time. A special thank you is extended to Ansley, Selina, Amber, Georgette, Amy, Sue and Chaplain Steve for their kindness, encouragement, and faithful service. Your loving care brought comfort, peace, and strength to both our loved one and our family, and your compassion will never be forgotten.

Condolences may be shared at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
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Funeral Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Hazel was so kind and steady in my teenage years at First Church. She was such an encouragement to me as I expanded my musical gift on the piano. She was so patient helping me to learn timing!!! I l9ved her and will miss her deeply. Love and hugs to you, Lisa....Jennifer (Raley) Christner



Jennifer Raley Christner - June 09 at 11:50 PM

NH

“ Nancy Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of Hazel Brinkley Gordy



Nancy Howell - June 08 at 08:56 PM

KB

“ Katrena Beavers lit a candle in memory of Hazel Brinkley Gordy



Katrena Beavers - June 08 at 08:43 PM

RM

“ *Rita & Mark Magness lit a candle in memory
of Hazel Brinkley Gordy*



Rita & Mark Magness - June 08 at 05:41 PM